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Attached is a reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 28, 2005.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 28, 2005, setting a term for a response of one month. Please substitute the following "IN THE CLAIMS" section for the corresponding section of the Amendment dated March 8, 2005 and filed March 14, 2005, as follows: